

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

ENTERTAINMENT ONE LIMITED : Civil Action No. 06-5430 (NLH)
PARTNERSHIP AND URBAN :
DISTRIBUTION, INC., :
Plaintiffs, :
v. : **ORDER**
JEROLD D. RICHMAN d/b/a :
J RICHMAN DISTRIBUTERS AND :
WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION, :
Defendants. :

APPEARANCES:

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HILLMAN, District Judge

This matter having come before the Court on plaintiffs' motion to enforce the judgment and freeze the assets of defendants; and

On October 4, 2007, the Court having entered a judgment of default against defendants in favor of plaintiffs in the amount of \$268,370.41 (Canadian dollars) for compensatory damages and \$59,043.63 (Canadian dollars) in interest; and

Plaintiffs now requesting that the Court freeze defendants' assets pursuant to Federal Civil Procedure Rule 62; but

The Court noting that Rule 62 concerns a court's power to stay proceedings to enforce a judgment, and it does not address a court's power to freeze the assets of a defendant which has a

default judgment entered against it¹;

Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY on this 5th day of August, 2008

ORDERED that plaintiffs' motion to enforce the judgment and freeze the assets of defendants [12] is **DENIED**.

At Camden, New Jersey

s/ Noel L. Hillman
NOEL L. HILLMAN, U.S.D.J.

¹The Court notes that one method for enforcing a judgment and freezing a judgment debtor's assets is to file a writ of execution with the Clerk of the Court and then file a motion for the turn-over of funds following the successful execution of the writ.